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REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended. Thus, by this Amendment, Claims 1, 3 through 12 and 21 are presented for examination.

All claims of this application have been rejected. Claims 1 through 3, 5, 7 through 9 and 11 are rejected as allegedly anticipated by the United States patent of Paquet et al. while Claims 4, 6, 10 and 12 are rejected as allegedly rendered obvious by Paquet et al. in view of the United States patent of Hoffman et al. Claim 21 is rejected as rendered obvious by the United States patent of Segerstrom et al. In view of Paquet et al.


In addressing Applicant's arguments made against the rejection of claims in the previous office action, the Examiner has stated "Examiner agrees that Paquet et al. does not make any reference toward eliminating the coning problem associated with the back-and-forth slewing of a gyro rotor system. However, this specific subject matter is not claimed."

Applicant has amended Claim 1 to now include limitations relating to the structures that affect slewing of the device. Such structures include "a first motor for driving the device about a first device axis" and "a second motor for driving the device about a second device axis", corresponding to the

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motors 56 and 58 and the axes 16 and 18 illustrated in Figure 1.  
The elimination of coning, a significant advantage of the present  
invention pointed out in Applicant's prior arguments, follows  
from the structure as now claimed. Since the proposed amendment  
in effect complies with the Examiner's comments, this amendment  
is entitled to entry after final rejection.

For the foregoing reasons, all presently-pending claims  
now comply with the Examiner's position by including limitations  
that clearly define structures that are neither taught nor  
rendered obvious by the art of record. Entry of this Amendment  
after final rejection is therefore proper. Prompt allowance and  
issuance of all pending claims are therefore earnestly solicited.

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